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SUBJECT: RADAR EQUIPMENT INFORMATION

I. INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT REQUESTED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA (GOJ) FOR USE IN OPERATION BUCCANEER WAS AT LEAST ONE RADAR UNIT TO PROVIDE ADVANCE INFORMATION REGARDING AIR AND SEA TRAFFIC TO JAMAICA. THE SINGLE UNIT PROVIDED BY DEA IS AN OBSOLETE AN/TPS-1C MODEL SURPLUSED BY THE U.S. MILITARY. THAT UNIT HAS SUSTAINED SEVERE DAMAGE CAUSED BY AN OVERVOLTAGE INPUT. THE PROGNOSIS FOR ITS REPAIR IS POOR AND ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE.

II. SINCE BOTH THE JAMAICA CONSTABULARY AND THE JAMAICA DEFENCE FORCES FEEL THAT RADAR IS A NECESSITY IN THEIR CONTINUING EFFORTS AGAINST ILLICIT DRUG TRAFFICKING, AS REQUEST FROM THE GOJ FOR ONE OR MORE UNITS SEEMS PROBABLE. THEREFORE, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CONDUCT A SURVEY OF EXISTING RADAR UNITS THAT COULD BE USED IN JAMAICA IN THIS CONTINUING PROGRAM. THE FOLLOWING FACTORS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED:

A - MOBILITY AND LOGISTICS REQUIREMENTS

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B- RANGE (MT1 NOT CONSIDERED VITAL)

C - SIMPLICITY (OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE)

D- CLOUD AND WATER CLUTTER REJECTION

E - AVAILABILITY OF TRAINING (OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE)

F - COST OF RADAR

(1) INITIAL COST

(2) MOBILE AND SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

(3) SPARE PARTS AND SPECIAL TOOLS

(4) TRAINING COSTS (OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE)

G- DEPENDABILITY AND RUGGEDNESS

H- PURCHASE/ DELIVERY LEAD TIME REQUIREMENTS

I- TRAINING TIME REQUIREMENTS

III. PLEASE GIVE THIS REQUEST PRIORITY TREATMENT IN ORDER
THAT A TIMELY DECISION CAN BE MADE REGARDING FURTHER
ASSISTANCE TO THE GOJ. GERARD

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